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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Jacques THEZE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/720,828

FILED: March 1, 2001

FOR: PEPTIDES OF IL-2 AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

AND THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

RESPONSE AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice dated July 1, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a substitute computer-readable Sequence Listing. The paper-copy substitute Sequence Listing was timely filed on June 5, 2001, along with a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are active in the present application. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants have now submitted a substitute computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Contents of the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing filed on June 5, 2001, and the substitute computer-readable Sequence Listing filed herewith are identical. Support for all the sequences listed in the substitute computer-readable Sequence Listing can be found in the

#12 11.9:5 8/7/02 present application. No new matter is introduced by the submission of the substitute computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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